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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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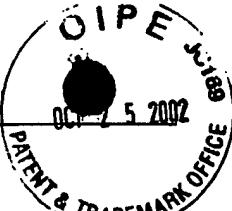
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REMARKS:

The Office action mailed July 19, 2002 has been received and carefully considered. Reconsideration of the application for which a final rejection has been entered is respectfully requested as it is urged that acceptance of this amendment under Rule 116 may prevent the need for appeal or place arguments in the file which will make the application easier to understand on appeal.

The claims stand rejected on the basis of Gourney alone or



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues.

Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.

No additional filing fee is required.

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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